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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1655Examiner: B. Forman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/515,124 filed February 27, 2000 of John J. Harrington for Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes
[Title of Invention]

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/515,124 as originally filed on February 27, 2000 (date).
2. [X] Cancel Claims 1-29 and 31-57. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

For	Number Filed	Small Entity Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims:	1-20= 1	x\$ 9.00= 0		\$380.00
Independent Claims:	1-3= 1	x \$ 39.00= 0		---
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		\$130.00=		
			Total = \$355.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity:				
<u>TOTAL FILING FEE</u>				=: \$355.00

5. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the filing fee and extension of time is enclosed.

6. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/515,124 filed February 27, 2000.--

8. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. [] The prior application is assigned of record to:

10. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.

11. [X] A verified statement claiming small entity status
[X] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.

12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

13. [] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

14. [X] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

15. [X] Please address all correspondence to SHANKS & HERBERT, TransPotomac Plaza, 1033 N. Fairfax St., Suite 306, Alexandria, VA 22314.

16. [X] Recognize as associate attorney Suzannah K. Sundby

17. [X] Also enclosed is:

[X] Extension of Time
[X] A copy of the Assignment filed in prior application.
[X] A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in prior application.
[X] A copy of the Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR § 1.821(e) and MPEP 2422.05 filed in prior application.